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For: INTELLIGENT MEDIA READER AND LABEL PRINTER

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability mailed May 23, 2004, Applicants note that claims 1-6 and 10 of the above-identified application are directed to an automatic library device, while claims 8, 9, 11, and 14 are directed to a method of labeling, and claims 12 and 13 are directed to a method of obtaining information. Claims 12 and 13 have no limitations about a reader, a printer, or storing printing information on a programmable device.

Hence, none of the foregoing claims is directed to a system for labeling storage devices, as they were characterized in paragraph 3 on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability. Rather, these recite features patentable for reasons not discussed in the Examiner's statement.

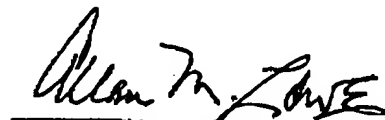
Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that the claims should be limited in a manner consistent with the scope of the Examiner's statement.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees not otherwise paid to Deposit Account No. No. 07-1337.

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